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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03495.0300

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Ali AMARA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1648
Application No.: 10/700,491) Examiner: Stacy Brown CHEN
Filed: November 5, 2003)
For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING) Confirmation No.: 6283
DC-SIGN BLOCKERS AND)
METHODS OF USING DC-SIGN)
BLOCKERS FOR PREVENTING)
OR TREATING DISEASES OF A)
MAMMAL, INCLUDING VIRAL)
INFECTIONS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of December 28, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

☒ Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$120.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

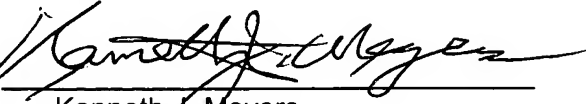
The claims are calculated below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Total | 38 | - | 71 | 0 | x \$ 50 | \$ 0.00 |
| Indep. | 2 | - | 13 | 0 | x \$200 | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) | | | | | +\$360 | |
| Subtotal | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| Reduction by ½ if small entity | | | | | | - 0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |

☒ A check for \$120.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: April 28, 2005

By 
Kenneth J. Meyers
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